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Gentlemen,

AS there is nothing but what falls under your inſpection, I therefore thought ſome time ago to have put you in mind of an enormity which ſtill gets head in this University; with an intent, that you yourſelf may animadvert more learnedly upon it. Not to keep you any longer in ſuſpence, what I mean is, the liberty (I might ſay licentiouſneſs) which is allowed, or at leaſt connived at, to a certain order of raw ſcholars called *Gentlemen-Commoners*.

Now, this I ſhall endeavour to make out, Gentlemen, and withal ſhew the unreaſonableneſs of it; that it is contrary to the deſigns of our predeceſſors, and repugnant to the Statutes of the Univerſity, which give no *licent* for irregularities to this order of Under-graduates, any more than to the loweſt ſort; and that they are alſo allowed in no graduate privileges in the Univerſity, tho' they claim the prerogative to ſo many in private colleges; and to our ſhame be it ſpoken, are countenanced in them by thoſe who ought to judge righteous judgment, that is impartially, which is to diſtribute diſcipline and privileges equally to all Under-graduates, being agreeable to the intent of our fore-fathers.

Vir bonus eſt quis?
Qui conſulta patrum, qui leges, juraque ſervat.

But ſo far are we turned aſide from their precepts and example, that theſe lads of twenty, or under, are ſo inſolent and aſſuming, as even almoſt to think it beneath them to aſſociate with the Batchelors of Arts themſelves; nay, they are come to ſuch a pitch of impudence, as to diſpute the priority of Maſters of Arts, or at leaſt to put themſelves on a footing with them too.

I know, Gentlemen, there are numbers of good and learned men of this Univerſity, who are grieved at the continuance of this ill cuſtom, and long to ſee it reformed, that it may redound to the encouragement of learning, of thoſe that are Graduates, of experienced men, and even of all ſuch, that are of longer ſtanding, than thoſe uſurping, idle, ignorant, irregular, unſtatutable, undiſciplined ſet of Gentlemen. And I ſhall in every one of theſe ſix particulars prove, that they are ſo, and alſo ſhew, that they have no graduate privileges in the Univerſity, tho' in the Colleges: and I farther add, that I fear that will be infected too; and that the Univerſity Statutes will be diſpenſed with to countenance their ——— (I won't ſay what) unleſs a remedy be ſpeedily preſcribed to put this Gentry into their proper ſtations in the Colleges, namely, on the ſame footing with other Under-graduates, or at beſt, on a level with the Batchelors, (and that is more than the Univerſity-Statutes allow them,) but ſure not above them; and if they are continued ſo, it will continue a reflection and a reproach on the Univerſity.

But above, I accuſed this order of uſurping, being idle, ignorant, irregular, unſtatutable, and undiſciplined; now, methinks, I can't acquit myſelf handſomely, unleſs I prove them ſo, which I believe may be very eaſily done; and firſt then, I ſay, they are uſurping, and the reaſon they are ſo, is, becauſe they are countenanced in more privileges in the Colleges than any other Under graduates, and that, tho' they have no claim to it by merit: and now ſure I ſhall be thought very unjuſt, or at leaſt ill-natured, unleſs I prove they have none; and the reaſon I give for that, is, becauſe they are idle and ignorant, and that particularly ſo, becauſe they have not ſo much means put into their hands as other Under graduates, as by tutors, diſcipline, ſocial ſubjection, and College-exercies: what did I ſay, They have no tutors; yes, they have, tho' but meer nominal ones, paying them no deference or fear: and this is farther a reaſon, that they think it beneath them to attend their Lectures, tho' moſt of them are ſo icanty read, as to have no more acquired knowledge than a peaſant; I mention this as an aggravation of their ignorance, becauſe very few Colleges oblige them to do exercile Under this laſt head, methinks, is implied their being undiſciplined; ſo that having mentioned theſe, I now come to ſpeak of being irregular and unſtatutable, the one reſpecting the dreſs of the mind, the other that of the body: now, as to the former, 'tis very obvious, that they do things, for which other Under-graduates are expelled, ruſticated, or at beſt, ſeverely rebuked, and impoſed ſome exerciſe; and yet they come off with impunity, and no cenſure: poor guiltleſs Gentlemen! As to the latter, you will frequently ſee this order without their bands, in green hunting coats, and abſent at the College-prayers; for which irregularities, a ſmooth ſmiling tutor will wiſh *a good morrow*, &c. when behold! in going three ſteps farther, and meeting one of another order, failing in any one of theſe particulars, he accoſts him for irregularities, breaking through orders, ſconces, and impoſes him Pray, Gentlemen, is it not ſuch an one, whom we call in plain Engliſh, a *Reſpecter of perſons, alias*, a partial man? I have already ſhewn, that theſe Gentlemen are in the Univerſity on a footing with all other Under-graduates; various are the inſtances; for example, accept of a few, *ſcil.* By the Statutes, they are held to frequent at the ſchools all ſuch Lectures, as were formerly deſigned for Under-graduates; and, beſides, in coming into theſe ſchools, they are obliged to pull off their caps, which, Batchelors, even the firſt rank of Graduates, are permitted to keep on; and farther, theſe Gentlemen-Commoners don't dare preſume entering into the Univerſity-Library, any more than any other Under-Graduates

Now, in fine, to ſum up all, Gentlemen, I ſay, ſince the Statutes allow them no privileges in the Univerſity, pray, is it juſt to have ſo many innovations in the Colleges? a few of which I ſhall juſt hint at, beſides thoſe already mentioned; and would aſk alſo, whether, that if they will connive at theſe privileges, the privileged perſons ought not to pay handſomely for it, to buy books for the good of the ſtudious? but in our College 'tis not ſo; for ſure I am, that their extraordinary expence may not be five pounds more than any other gown, excepting Servitors; the uſual ill treatment of the laſt mentioned I heartily pity, tho', thank God, it never was my caſe when an Under-graduate.

The other few College privileges I promiſed to mention, are what I think highly unjuſt; for in ſome Societies, as in ours, the Gentlemen Commoners take place, when freſh men, not only of all other Under-graduates admitted before them, but alſo of the Batchelors, being on a level even with the Maſters in theſe particulars, *ſcil* by their ſeat in chappel, by their table in the Hall, by having a room in common with the Fellows, &c. Pleaſe to publiſh this, ſince many Gentlemen here will approve of my deſign, tho' ſo indifferently executed. I ſhall take an opportunity of writing on other ſubjects to you, as particularly very ſhortly againſt conferring of honorary degrees on Gentlemen-Commoners, which the Univerſity is very much incenſed at. I am, with great reſpect, Gentlemen,

Your moſt obliged humble ſervant,

and conſtant reader,

OCCIDIT.

To the Select Society of Grub-ſtreet.

Gentlemen,

I Promiſed ſome Time ago, that the Letter ſigned B. J. in your 388th *Journal* of June the 2d, 1737, ſhould have ſome farther notice taken of it, which promiſe I had acquitted myſelf of before now, had it not been for ſome misfortunes, that ſoon after befel me in my family. I obſerv'd, I remember in my laſt, that the ſaid B. J. was a *round aſſerter*, and that I think is very evident, from what he aſſerts with more boldneſs than truth, when he ſaith, 'The advocates for Tythes have now 'generally dropt their own claim by *Divine Right*, having been fairly beat out of it, and unable to maintain 'it any longer,' I ſhould be glad to know when, where, and by whom, which, if he doth not give better reaſons for, than his own *ipſe dixit*, he muſt expect, to be looked upon as a *Slanderer*, and a falſe Accuſer, ——— In the concluſion of his Letter he ſaith, 'If peaceable ſubjects 'and orthodox Chriſtians have a right to favours, either 'ordinary or extraordinary in a Chriſtian countrey, the 'Quakers in both thoſe reſpects have as juſt a claim as 'any other ſort of men whatever,' which I take to be another of his bold aſſertions: I wiſh he would oblige the world with ſome ſpecimens of each, particularly the *orthodoxy*, and ſhew what pretenſions they have to be *Chriſtians*, any farther, than as they are pleaſed to call themſelves ſo; which, if he doth not do, I do intend it (God willing) at my leiſure, which is not much at preſent, out of their own Writings, tho' I had rather ſome body, that hath more time to ſpare, would undertake it; that the generality of the Members of the Church by Law eſtabliſhed, may ſee what grounds there is for this boaſting, and what ſuperexcellent Chriſtians the Quakers are. For thoſe that have not read their Books, can ſcarce conceive, how they are ſtuffed with Blaſphemy, Nonſenſe, and Stupidity, even their great Apoſtle's Book GEORGE FOX's *Journal*, that great ſcourge of the north, who, in one part of his Book, ſaith, he was grown ſo terrible in that quarter, that they uſed to ſay, *here comes the man with the leather breeches*: 'tis poſſible, this may be deny'd, and may be expunged out of a later edition; for they can, as well as the Church of Rome, expunge what they don't think fit ſhould continue in Friends Books, and often have done, as ſhall be made appear, if they deny it, and the Books referred to; which I ſhould be glad he would do with reſpect to the Writings of 'thoſe Parſons, who, he is ſure, have writ *very unſcripturally* and *irrationally*, with regard to the reſurrection 'of the body;' and would refer us to thoſe 'Writings of 'the Quakers, that ſo abound with teſtimonies to the 'humanity of Chriſt, as to he divinity of Chriſt;' How do they teſtify of that? Do they believe another Chriſt than their light within? Hath GEORGE FOX never been their Jeſus, nor JAMES NAYLER? Do they believe Chriſt come in the fleſh, crucified upon the croſs, dead and buried, that he roſe again with his body, that he aſcended up into Heaven in the fleſh, that he there ſits in it at the right hand of God, and that he will come from thence in it, and judge the quick and dead? the owning theſe truths, will be a better proof of their orthodoxy, than B. J's bold aſſertion; and that they are not Antichriſtians, be a better argument than the nonpayment of Tythes.

In his *Poſtſcript* he ſaith, he hath 'taken no notice of 'the ſtory about a *Quaker* in *Berkſhire*, becauſe the reporter profeſſes himſelf ignorant of the truth of it, *i. e.* 'don't know, whether himſelf be a Slanderer or not.' Well explained, my words in the 386th *Journal* of *May* 19, are as follows, 'If I have not been miſinformed, and 'my memory doth not fail me, there's a Quaker now in 'the lower part of Berkſhire, that rents the great Tythes 'of the fiſh where he lives.' I appeal to you, Gentlemen, Whether this be *profeſſing myſelf ignorant of the truth of this ſtory*, which I had good grounds to believe, but was not inclined to be poſitive; if it be not, to whom doth the character of a *Slanderer* more properly belong? after his ſaying, 'he don't know whether himſelf be a 'Slanderer or not?' he adds, 'neither do I, 'tis his concern to know that, and not mine, let him therefore en'quire.' I thank him for the leave he hath indulged me, and I have made uſe of it, and it may be, if the ſtory ſhould prove true (as light as he ſeems to make of it) ſome *concern* to him, tho' 'tis poſſible he may take no notice of it, as he hath not of ſome other things, which he's pleaſed to ſay, *are not worth it*; one of which is, 'that I never could find in ſeveral conferences, I have at 'times had with a Quaker, that he meant any thing elſe 'by Jeſus Chriſt, but their light (as they call it) within,' which is not his ſenſe only of it, but of all of them, as is evident from their Writings, which JAMES NAYLER once was, I mean Jeſus Chriſt, according to his own confeſſion in his examination at Briſtol, which I have by me, and ſhall appeal to, if I have occaſion: but this is, and hath been always the common and conſtant method of the Quakers, when they have been pinched with any charge or argument, to ſlide over it. But, however, to clear myſelf of that odious character of being a *Slanderer*, the ſtory is undeniably true.

The name of the pariſh is Beedon, and the great Tythes are rented by a Quaker, his name is JOHN MATTHEWS, he ſucceeded his father (who was of the ſame perſuaſion) in the farm, and they have held it betwixt them almoſt 60 years, a couple of Antichriſtian Quakers; which puts me in mind of a piece of an old ſong,

This was no great ſin,
As it was done by a Friend and Brother;
But what a great ſin it would have been,
Had it been done by another.

In reſpect to what I have ſaid, in your 390th *Journal*, in relation to Mr. PENN's having had his education at St. Omer's, I own I have been miſinformed, and that 'tis a vulgar error, tho' it paſſes current for a true ſtory, which I wonder ſuch zealous Friends as B. J. and A. Z

to be, ſhould let paſs, conſidering he was one of the moſt ingenious defenders of their Enthuſiaſm; I preſume it might be owing to their not knowing how to diſprove it, which, out of a principle I profeſs to do every body right, I'll do for them. A very worthy friend and acquaintance of mine, a Gentleman of known integrity, told me very lately, that he once travelled with WILLIAM PENN in a ſtage coach, and a pleaſant companion he ſaid he was, and a great deal of diſcourſe he had, amongſt which my friend asked him, how it came about, that GEORGE KEITH, ROB BARCLAY, and he had ſo much learning; for, ſaith he, the Quakers deſpiſe human learning: he made him anſwer, that they were all bred up together at Saumures in France, a Proteſtant Univerſity, which, he ſaid, gave occaſion to the report of his being bred up at St. Omers; not that he's to be thought leſs a Jeſuit upon that ſcore, ſo long as the ſtory of Father PENN's *Bag* is ſo well known, and that other of being ſeen in a Jeſuit's habit at Rome remains unſhaken.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your friend and correſpondent,

Auguſt 3, 1737. E. O.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 4. A committee of his Majeſty's moſt hon. privy council are ſearching precedents relating to the firſt-born daughter of a Prince of Wales, and a Duke of Cornwall, heir apparent to the Imperial crown of theſe realms, in order to the new-born Princeſs's chriſtening, &c. *LP.*

The birth of the Princeſs has brought a great many of the Quality to town again, to compliment his royal highneſs the Prince. *DA.*

Mrs. Tebb, widow of Mr. Tebb, a grocer at the Lamb without Temple-bar, whoſe houſe was burnt down about 4 years ſince, is made Wet-nurſe to the new-born Princeſs; with a ſalary of 100 guineas a year. *LP.*

Brig. Gen. Howard's regiment of foot, late Tatton's, is arriv'd in Scotland, where it is to remain for 2 years. *LP.*

We hear, all the cadets or volunteers are diſmiſs'd from the 3 regiments of Foot-guards. *LP.*

The train'd-bands of the county of Middleſex and liberty of Weſtminſter are not to march this year. *LP.*

On tueſday the Duke of Ancaſter's Grey horſe won his Majeſty's plate at Barham Downs near Canterbury *G.*

We hear, that a deputation from the ſociety of Free and accepted Maſons of this kingdom, is to be ſent to Germany, to congratulate (a royal brother) the Duke of Lorrain, on his acceſſion to the Dutchy of Tuſcany. *LP.*

Yeſterday morning about 5, ſeveral perſons pick'd up guineas in Watling-ſtreet, near S. Antholin's church; one man found 6. *DA.*

Yeſterday letters came to town from the Heathcote, dated May 6, by which we have an account that on April 11t. a great globe of fire fell into the ſhip, the nauſeous ſmell whereof occaſioned ſo great a ſickneſs, that many of the men died very ſoon; but the Captain getting the ſhip into St. Jago, and procuring proper refreſhments, they are pretty well recover'd, &c. *DP.*

Died, on monday at Hampton court, ... Pitts, Eſq; one of the pages of the back ſtairs to his Majeſty. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 5. Yeſterday both Houſes of Parliament met, when the right hon. the Lord Chancellor adjourn'd them to Octob. 20. *DA. G.*

Laſt wedneſday their Majeſties, &c. went to Richmond New Park, and hunted a ſtag, and notwithſtanding the heavineſs of the rain, ſtaid till 12 before they quitted the field. *DP.*

Yeſterday morning the right hon. the Lord Mayor, attended with Sir John Eyes, Bart. Sir Rob. Baylis, John Barber, Eſq; Sir John Barnard, Sir John Salter, Sir Tho. Lombe, Sir Geo. Champion, Sir John Leq eſne, Knts. Rob. Willimot, Dan. Lambert, Joſ. Hankey, Rob. Weſtley, Eſqrs; and the two ſheriffs, &c. ſet out to congratulate their Majeſties at Hampton-court upon the birth of the young Princeſs, and were entertained with a magnificent and elegant dinner. *DP. DA.* ——— We hear, that Rob. Willimot and Joſ. Hankey, Eſqrs; had the honour of knighthood conferred on them. *G.* —— Joſeph Hankey, Eſq; receiv'd the honour. *LP. Aug.* 6.

This week Mr. Cha. Green, of Lincoln's-inn, young ſon to the Lord Biſhop of Ely, was promoted to the office of principal regiſter of the dioceſe of Ely, void by the reſignation of his brother. *LP. DA.*

Yeſterday Mr. Handell ſet out for the Bath for the recovery of his health, he having been ſtruck with a dead palſy on one ſide. *DA.*

The report in a Paper of yeſterday, of a treaty of marriage being on foot between Wichcomb Howard Packer, Eſq; and Miſs Richards, of Compton, is without any manner of foundation. *LP.*

On wedneſday night ſeveral trees were blown down in St. James's Park, Moor-fields, Red-lion-ſtreet in Holborn, &c. by the high wind. *LP.* ——— The grove of trees at Mile-end, near the Turnpike, upwards of 100 were blown up by the roots. The corner houſe of Red-lion-ſtreet was blown down, &c. *DA.*

The ſame night at 11 there was ſcarce one lamp burning in Laurence-lane, King-ſtreet, Ironmonger-lane, or the Poultrey; and in Seething-lane Precinct not one. *LP.*

Yeſterday the Commiſſioners of Exciſe heard informations againſt 19 perſons, who were all convicted. *DA.*

Died, on ſaturday at Hampſtead, Will. Carbonnel, Eſq; ——— On monday, at Tring in Hertfordſhire, the Lady Mary Gore, wife of Will. Gore, Eſq; member for Cricklade in Wiltſhire. *LP. DP.* ——— On tueſday of the ſmall-pox, in his 28th year, at his uncle's houſe in Hertfordſhire, the hon. Edward, eldeſt ſon of the right hon. the Lord Leigh. *DP.* ——— On wedneſday. *LP.* ——— Laſt night, the rev. Dr. King maſter of the charter-houſe. *DA.*

At the Aſſizes at Abingdon in Berkſhire 3 perſons received ſentence of death. ——— At Oxford one. *G.* ——— At Rocheſter 7. *LP.*

On wedneſday night a fire happened in a chimney at Mr. Martin's at Iſlington, where only a ſervant-maid was at home, who going to the door when the neighbours gave the allarm, inſtantly fell down dead. *DP. DA. LP.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 6. We hear Tho. Rea of Knightsbridge, Eſq; is appointed brewer to his royal highneſs the Prince, in the room of Mr. Rob. Brett. *LP.* ——— Mrs. Newton is appointed dry nurſe to her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales. *DA.*

We now hear, that his Grace the Duke of Montagu is to be made governour of Guernſey. *LP.*

We hear, that Col. John Thomas, of Antigua, is appointed Lieut. Gov. of Philadelphia, in the room of Col. Gordon, deceas'd. *DA.*

On thurſday night, as the Marquis d'Oſſorio, envoy extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, was returning from Hampton Court, and Mr. Duncomb of Wiltſhire coming from the ſame Place; at Brentford a diſpute happened between the poſtilions, about the way, which produced a great quarrel, in which many of the ſervants on both ſides were deſperately wounded. The Marquis has ſince complained to the court, &c. *LP.*

Yeſterday Sir Will. Billers was overturned in the water, at a place called Riverhead, at the bottom of Madamſcoat hill, &c. *DP.* ——— On wedneſday morning, at Water-end, the waters being out, the coachman miſtook the bridge, and drove into the river, and Sir William was obliged to ſwim to ſave his life, &c. *DA.*

In the hurricane on wedneſday night 2 gentlemen in a chaiſe, returning from Kingſton, were blown, horſe and chaiſe into a ditch, by which means the chaiſe was broke all to pieces; but the gentlemen eſcaped without much damage. *DP.*

By letters yeſterday from Kent, we have an account, that the new hops on the vines have ſuffer'd very much by the ſtorm, and the merchants on that occaſion have advanc'd the price 20 s. a hundred. *DA.*

On thurſday the Duke of Ancaſter's Grey horſe won the King's plate at Lewes in Suſſex. *DP. G.* ——— Several perſons returning home were robb'd near the courſe, by two highway men, who rode towards London. *G.*

At Mile-end Grove, the Lady Lake's, an innumerable number of birds uſed to rooſt; but by the violence of the wind on wedneſday night, the trees were ſo ſhaken and buffeted, and thereby the tender bodies of theſe feather'd animals ſo bruis'd, that many hundreds of them, chiefly ſparrows, were found dead in the morning, and ſome aprons full pick'd up by the neighbours. *DP.*

Edinburgh, July 28. Yeſterday the Presbytery depriv'd a young gentleman of his licence to preach, for conducting a private amour with too little ſecreſy, which ſentence he receiv'd with great ſubmiſſion, telling that reverend Judicature, that preaching was a trade he never lik'd. *DA. LP. Aug.* 4.

Married, on monday, at Hampton town, the rev. Mr. Warwick, M. A. to Miſs Jane Hopkins, with a fortune of 8000 l. *G.*

Died, on tueſday, in his 98th year, at Blackborn, in the county of Lancaſter, Capt. Bickford, who ſerv'd in Dunbarton's regiment at the time of the Revolution. *DP.*

On thurſday at Walton upon Thames, one Mrs. Frances, a bricklayer's wife on the common ſide, was kill'd by thunder, as ſhe was ironing: the windows were ſhiver'd to pieces; her husband and 2 children by the fire, receiv'd no damage: only a ſmall black ſpot was to be ſeen on her temple. *LP.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 8. On wedneſday night, during the great hurricane, the right hon. the Earl of Eſſex came from Hampton-court to St. James's in ſtate, with a meſſage from his Majeſty to his Royal Highneſs the Prince. *LP.*

The hon. Geo. Somerville, Eſq; brother to the Lord Somerville, ſucceeds the Lord Viſc. Wallingford in Gen. Evans's regiment of horſe, *G. DA.* ——— And .... Cope, Eſq; one of the Gentlemen uſhers to his majeſty, ſucceeds Capt. Somerville. *G.*

Laſt ſaturday his Excellency Baron Hamilton, envoy from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Holſtein, ſet out for Holland on his return home. *DA.*

Sir Hans Sloane, Bar. M. D. has bought his Grace the Duke of Beaufort's fine old ſeat and eſtate at Chelſea. *LP.*

Mr. Hollywell, a dealer in horſes in St. Martin's lane, hath bought 3 ſets of horſes belonging to the Conde Montijo, that Lady's conſort. ——— The pyed or cue-ball ſet he has ſold to the Earl of Angleſea, who ſet out yeſterday with them for Ireland. *LP.*

The late Sir Gerard Conyers, among his other charitable legacies, has left to S.. Thomas's hoſpital 1000 l. and to the London Workhouſe 100 l. *DA LP. G.*

By the violence of the late ſtorm, we hear that the Fubbs Yacht loſt a maſt coming up the river, and received other damages; and that at Graveſend all the cuſtom-houſe boats, that wait there to carry the tideſmen on board the homeward bound ſhips were ſhattered to pieces, and by that means ſeveral veſſels came up the river unguarded. *DA. LP.*

Married, on ſaturday, at the French-chapel at Greenwich, Mr. Bennet, an eminent merchant, of the Haymarket, to miſs Legleze, of Mincing-lane; a lady of great beauty, with a large fortune. *DA*

On friday the wife of an Officer belonging to the cuſtom-houſe, was found dead in her chamber in St. Katherines near the Tower, with her throat cut in a moſt barbarous manner. There were found lying in a chair by her, a caſe-knife, two pen-knives and a whet ſtone. She had been obſerved to be diſordered in her ſenſes ſometime before. *DP.*

By a private letter from Rhode-iſland New England, we hear, that on the 29th of May died aged 67, after a long illneſs, the hon. Will. Wanton, Eſq; governor of that colony. *DA.*

On ſaturday the aſſizes ended at Kingſton, when four perſons received ſentence of death. *DP. G.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 9. Yeſterday morning her Majeſty and the Princeſſes Amelia and Caroline, came from Hampton-court, to viſit her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, &c. *DP. DA. LP.*

Thurſday next Sir Rob. Walpole begins to keep a table for the entertainment of foreign miniſters at Hampton-court once a week. ——— and on ſunday his grace the duke of Grafton, opens his table for the ſaid miniſters. *LP.*

Yeſterday Sir Rob. Walpole's lady made a viſit to her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales. *LP.*

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the Earl of Abercorn, Edw. Walpole, and Luke Gardiner, Eſqrs. to be of the privy council of Ireland. *G.*

We hear that Mr. Brett, brewer to his royal highneſs the Prince, having ſent 4 hogſheads of extreme bad beer to the bonfire, given to the populace on tueſday, before his highneſs's houſe in Pall mall, was for the ſaid offence next morning turned out of the Prince's ſervice. *G.*

We hear that Kenſington palace will be fitted up as ſoon as poſſible, for the reception of their Majeſties, who intend to remove there very ſoon. *DA.*

Yeſterday morning arriv'd at the India-houſe, the purſer of the Grantham, Capt. Rog. Hale, from Coaſt and Bay, but laſt from St. Helena, with an account of the arrival of the ſaid ſhip on ſaturday night in the Downs, richly laden. *DP. DA.*

On ſunday night about 10, a gentleman was knock'd down and robb'd of his watch, &c. by 2 ſtreet-robbers, near St. Clement's church in the Strand. *G.*

On friday laſt Capt. Evans of Northfleet, in his paſſage to London, accidentally met with a Grumpus, ſuppos'd to be drove up by the ſtrong northerly winds the wedneſday before. He gave him chace ſeveral hours, and had ſometimes an opportunity of ſtriking him with a ſhip-ax. They for ſome time loſt ſight of him, but could eaſily know which way he went by the water being bloody; at laſt he began to float; they then got him along ſide of the veſſel, and have brought him up the river, where he is now expos'd to view oppoſite Somerſet-houſe. He is about 30 foot long, and 5 ton weight. *DA.*

Married laſt week, at Woodford in Eſſex, Mr. Edw. Harding, an eminent apothecary in Tower-ſtreet, to Miſs Jane Strutt, of Biſhop-Stortford in Hertfordſhire, a beautiful young lady, with large accompliſhments, and a very plentiful fortune. *DA.*

On ſunday evening a young woman, ſervant to Mrs. Tippin in Weſtminſter-market (ſuppos'd to be in love) drown'd herſelf in the Thames, near Peterborough-houſe, Mill-bank. *DP. G.*

On ſunday morning about 3, the conſtable of the night in Covent-garden, ſent a watchman to the Bear in Bow-ſtreet for a gallon of beer; the man in his return falling on his lanthorn, cut an artery of his leg, ſo that he bled to death, tho' ſeveral able ſurgeons were ſent for to his aſſiſtance. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 10. Laſt ſaturday his Majeſty was pleas'd to appoint Brig. Gen. Scott, to be Colonel of the regiment of Foot, in the room of the late Lieut. Gen. Sutton; and Major Legg, to be Lieut. Colonel of the third regiment of Foot-guards in his room; and Col. Creemer, to be firſt Major, in the room of Lieut. Col. Legg; and Col. Skelton to be ſecond Major, in the room of Major Creemer. *G.*

Great preparations are making at St. James's, for the chriſtening of the new born Princeſs. *LP.*

Mr. Chriſtoph. Teate, [Tate. *DP.*] page of the back-ſtairs in extraordinary, is made page in ordinary, in the room of Mr. Tho. Pitt. —— Mr. Lewis Diſereau, meſſenger in ordinary to his Majeſty, in the room of Mr. Hen. Gould. —— And Mr. Gould ſucceeds Mr. Diſereau, as page of the Preſence-chamber to her Majeſty. *LP.*

On tueſday at the election of a Member of Parliament for the ſhire of Edinburgh, in the room of Rob. Dundaſs, Eſq; lately appointed one of the Lords of Seſſion in Scotland, Sir Cha. Gilmour, of Craig-Miller, was choſen without oppoſition *DP G.*

On ſunday the lady of Sim. Lutterell, of Lutterell's town, Eſq; was ſafely deliver'd of a ſon and heir, at the ſeat of the right hon. the Earl of Berkley at Cranford, in Middleſex. *DP. DA.*

We hear that Dr. Smith, profeſſor of mathematicks in Cambridge, and preceptor to his highneſs the Duke, will ſucceed the rev. Dr. King, as maſter of the Charter-houſe. *DA. LP.*

Yeſterday the Commiſſioners of the Bridge met at the Jeruſalem chamber, view'd the other models that they did not ſee before, and adjourn'd till friday. There were three models ſhewn yeſterday before the Commiſſioners, belonging to Mr. Weſtley of Warwickſhire, one for a bridge of one arch, in imitation of a bridge called the Flying-bridge in China, that is over a large river there, another was for a bridge of 3 arches, and the other for one of five. —— We are aſſur'd, that an offer has been made by ſome eminent builders to the Committee, to build one ſolid ſtone pier from the bottom, in the deepeſt part of the river, at their own coſt and charges, and are ready to give any ſecurity that may be requir'd of them. This offer is to be laid at the next board before the Commiſſioners, who thought it laſt year ſo fair and reaſonable, that they ask'd for it again this year; becauſe ſuch piers would ſupport the arches of a ſtrong ſtone bridge at any time hereafter, and for the preſent would ſecure a timber bridge laid upon them, from the ice in hard winters, and from being rotten in a ſhort time, by being left wet and dry four times alternately every 24 hours. *DA.*

On tueſday the aſſizes ended at Derby, where was a moſt ſplendid appearance of gentlemen and ladies, to attend the High Sheriff; and at night a ball, where a lady propoſed a collection for a ſoldier, who had drank the Pretender's health, and accordingly a great number of half crowns were gathered for him. *LP.*

Letters from the province of New York, give us an account, that they have lately diſcovered a very valuable copper mine, near the ſurface of the earth, which muſt turn to a very great account; as the copper from that part of the world has always been eſteemed of the better ſort *LP.*

Married on tueſday, at St. Stephen Coleman-ſtreet, Mr. Pinkney, of York, Gent. to Miſs Locke, a young lady of great beauty, and a fortune of 8000 l. *DA.*

Died on ſunday, in Cranbourn alley, Rob. Granville, Eſq; who was 28 years enſign in the army. *LP.* —— Yeſterday, at Hackney, Mr. Buck, a very eminent merchant of this city. *DA.*

Yeſterday morning a bricklayer fell from a ſcaffold in Do-little-alley in Knight-rider-ſtreet, by St. Pauls, and broke both his legs, and one of his arms; he was carry'd to St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, where he ſoon expired. *DA.* —— 'Tis ſaid his father and brother, both of the ſame occupation, were kill'd ſome years ago by a fall from that houſe. *DP.*

On ſunday a ſervant-maid at the Black horſe in King-ſtreet, Bloomsbury, in haſte to finiſh her work, turn'd up a preſs bed with her miſtreſs's child aſleep therein. The child was ſoon miſs'd, and taking down the bed, they there found the poor innocent ſmother'd to death. *DP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Mr. GRUB,

HAveing dine'd and read your Journal according to my wonted cuſtom,

I muſt beg leave to tell you wherein you are in an error. and to proceed you muſt know that I have the honour to be one of them that ſerve Gentlemen and think it incombant in behalf of my ſelf and the whole fraternity to acquaint you (that according to a phraſe in our weſt country) you put the ſaddle on the wrong horſe when you tell the publick in this days paper that three coaches and ſix were rob'd laſt ſunday and we are more for ornament than uſe Much the ſame phraſe you have in your Journal of June the 2nd. laſt were you mention a Lady that was rob'd having two ſervants with piſtols

I can't ſay but the two paragraph's nettle's me for to my certain knowledge we have courage enough to gaurd our maſters and all the family ſafe thro the world. but a broom ſtick is a better weapon then ſome of the arms we travel with and if Gentlemen will not be at a ſmall expence to keep the arms in good repair and provide us with new when time and uſe has fairly wore them out, no wonder we don't reſiſt for every impartial perſon muſt commend us to ſtand neuter when they conſider that there's nothing more common in ſuch caſſes then I wiſh my piſtols had been in good order and I knew my piſtols won't fire and who would venter their lives and have their maſter and Lady inſulted when we know we have no ſhare in defending and when that's the caſe to uſe your own phraſe they are more for ornament than uſe

So pleaſe to put this in your next t'will clear us from cowardice and you from the cenſor of

Your conſtant reader,

Bond-ſtreet, July the 21. 1737. B. G.

An EXTEMPORE, *upon an interview with a young Lady at her country ſeat.*

Hail, happy ſhades! that all my pains beguile;
Hail Fair! who'd make ev'n barren deſarts ſmile.
Each time that I review this bleſs'd retreat,
The flowers more fragrant yield a double ſweet;
And ev'ry day that I reviſit thee,
Shines ſtill more joyous, more divine to me.
And why? —— O daily in my raptur'd eyes,
You're ſtill more fair, more witty, and more wiſe.
Thus here I taſte the Bliſs of thoſe above,
Who, each new hour, ſome new Perfection prove,
And find, each moment, ſomething more to love.

An EXTEMPORE, *upon ſaluting a young Lady, remarkable for ſweetneſs of breath.*

What's ſweeter than the new-blown roſe;
Or breezes from the new-mown cloſe?
What's ſweeter than an April morn;
Or May-day's ſilver fragrant thorn?
What than Arabia's ſpicy gale,
Or flowers that bloom in Tempe's vale?
What than Elyſium's bliſsful air?
Why ſweeter far thy breath, my Fair.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 4. —— *An extract of a Letter from the Hague.* The eyes of every body here are more and more open'd in relation to the formidable Union of France and the houſe of Auſtria: an Union that almoſt all Chriſtendom, but more particularly the States General, were highly intereſted to have prevented, and of which, it's greatly to be fear'd, they will one day feel the evil conſequences: an Union which has already, in a great degree, excluded them from all negociations upon the Tapis: an Union which, it's foreſeen, will re eſtabliſh in ſome ſort the Oſtend trade, and has enabled the Emperor to put the Tariff in execution, that he propoſes to eſtabliſh in the Auſtrian Low-countries; neither of which could ever have been effected, had it not been for this fatal Union, and both of them highly injurious to the trade of the Republick. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Aug* 5. —— *Coire, July* 26. M. Bernardoni, the French miniſter is to aſſiſt at a Diet convoked at Davery; whoſe preſence there is already looked upon as a ſort of Phænomenon. Theſe 100 years paſt no miniſter of France has been known to aſſiſt in any Diet of the Griſon Ligues. *DP*

The Turks have given a new proof of their courage and honeſty; and have found out a new way of making war, unknown to the worſt of Barbarians: on the 20th of laſt month another fire broke out at Petersbourg, which reduced above 500 houſes to aſhes; but ſeveral of the incendiaries have been ſeized. *DP. DA.*

We have an odd ſort of account from Paris by the way of Amſterdam, That troops are filing off towards Dauphine, and that orders are actually given for the immediate embarkation of 13 battallions and 9 ſquadrons at Toulon. *DP.*

The Imperialiſts loſt but 2 officers and 20 private men in the action in Boſnia, in which the Turks were defeated, and the Governor of Banialucka kill'd on the ſpot. *DP. DA. LP.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 6. —— *Luneville in Lorrain, July* 27. We are the firſt victims of the late war, but we are not likely to be the laſt: ſome of our neighbours might have prevented our fate, but would not; that they had nothing to do in the quarrel of Poland was their conſtant excuſe, and now they may remember the old Latin compliment of the Death's head, *Hodie mihi, cras tibi.* Do they think, that France will be more tractable with the addition of Lorrain to her monarchy, and the houſe of Auſtria her friend, than ſhe was when ſhe had neither of thoſe advantages to forward her deſigns? *DP.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 8. —— *Petersbourg, July* 23. The Court has receiv'd a new expreſs from Count Munich, with advice, that Oczakow has ſurrender'd at diſcretion; that all the garriſon are priſoners of war, and have been already tranſferr'd to Pultowa; that they found 86 braſs cannon in very good order, 20 other cannon that are damag'd, ſome ſwivel guns, 26 mortars, and upwards of 12,000 muskets, but very little ammunition or proviſion, becauſe the magazines had been blown up by our bombs: the Veldt-Marſhal adds, that having left a garriſon of 10,000 men in Oczakow, he was advanc'd 12 werſts beyond it in queſt of the Grand Vizir. The Prince of Heſſe Hombourg has alſo defeated a great detachment of Tartars, and taken a vaſt many horſes from them. *DP. DA. LP.*

In whatever light we view the taking of Oczakow, we cannot but confeſs the courage of the Ruſſians, and the conduct of their General: to ſtorm and carry a regular fortification, defended by a garriſon of near 20,000 choice men, and no breach made in the body of the place, has ſomething in it beyond even the pitch of romance; and yet we ſee the thing true. The conqueſt of Oczakow is of great importance to Ruſſia, becauſe it opens a communication with the Veldt-Marſhal Count Lacy in the Crim; and if improv'd by the Courts of Vienna and Ruſſia, by reinforcing the Veldt-Marſhal Count Wallis in Bulgaria, the return of the Grand Vizir and his army to Conſtantinople, may be render'd morally impracticable. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Auguſt* 10. From Vienna, that Count de Grun, Commandant of the regiment of Prince Charles of Lorrain, was arriv'd from the Imperial army in Hungary, with the agreeable news of the taking of the fortreſs of Niſſa; which, though in a condition of ſupporting itſelf againſt a regular ſiege, yet the Pacha of this city ſhew'd ſo much timidity, as to ſurrender to General Philippi, who was only arriv'd with the van of the army, upon the firſt ſummons The Imperialiſts have found in this place 145 cannons and mortars, and a great quantity of ammunition and proviſions. But the joy of this ſucceſs has been greatly alleviated by the arrival of the diſagreeable news of the defeat of the army aſſembled in Croatia under the Baron de Raunach by a body of 10,000 Turks, who ſurpriz'd the Imperialiſts, put them to flight, and purſu'd them 'till ſhelter'd under the cannon of Carlſtadt. Their loſs is ſaid to amount to 2500 men. The Turks gave no quarter. After the action, they cruelly cut off the head of the Baron de Raunach, and carry'd it, as it were in triumph, at the end of a pike. The Counts de Serani and de Cajani, the Baron d' Imſen, with many other officers, loſt their lives in this engagement. *DA.*

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